

Some Interesting Figures,  
News and Observer.

There are two hundred and thirty two cotton mills in North Carolina.

In these two hundred and thirty-two mills there are almost one million six hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and four spindles.

These mills have cost an average of twenty dollars per spindle, making a total of thirty-three million, six hundred and thirty thousand and eighty dollars invested in the erection of cotton mills in North Carolina.

On all cotton mill machinery there is a tariff duty of 40 per cent. So the builders of cotton mills in North Carolina have paid to the cotton mill machinery manufacturers of Rhode Island and other New England States ten million eighty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars.

For the same spindle that the New England manufacturer sells in Europe at \$1.25 he charges the North Carolina cotton manufacturer \$1.75. With the amount that has been paid to the New England manufacturer of machinery for tariff tax alone, the cotton mill men in North Carolina could have built seventy-five additional mills with nine thousand additional spindles, and furnish employment to many thousand additional people.

And yet in the face of these figures, Senator Pritchard, the North Carolina apostle of protection, has been making special appeals for the support of cotton mill men.

While the Republican campaign orators are talking of the great benefits of protection to the American laborer, it might be well to notice the statistical history of world on the relation of protection and wage schedules. A study of this history will reveal a marvelous discrepancy between it and the claim of the high protectionist on the wage schedules of the high protected industries. Russia has the highest protective system of Europe and the lowest schedule of wages. Austria, Germany and France follow in regular order, and that one with the lower tariff in each case pays higher wages, and the much dreaded "free trade England" has for forty years paid higher wages than any country in the Eastern hemisphere.



When the Republicans say that protection lowers the cost of living, ask them how it is that the cost of living was less in 1897 under the Wilson bill than it was in 1892 under the McKinley bill or in 1902 under the Dingley bill.

It's sometimes easier to throw out a bluff than to throw out a bluffer.



While the republicans are claiming what wonderful things that party has done for the country and how stable it has made the money market of the country, it affords a little diversion to turn the light on the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in his effort to prevent a panic on Wall street. Things had come to such a pass that a panic was imminent. Heroic measures were required to prevent it. The danger was so great that the Secretary, acting on the principle that the end justified the means, actually went beyond the scope of the law in order to stave it off. Of his illegal course we will let the Baltimore American, a newspaper friendly to the administration and with undoubted Republican proclivities speak. It says:

"Secretary Shaw decides that in the absence of direct prohibition he may abolish the reserve clause as it applies to government deposits. No sooner thought than done—done illegally, done by riding roughshod over the acts of Congress, done in such a manner as to constitute an assault upon the integrity and stability of our national banking system."

"And this from the Secretary of the treasury! The man of all men who should teach respect for the wisdom and righteousness of our laws in relation to finance goes out to hobnob with the waterers of stock, the clippers of coupons of inflation and the manipulators of markets, and comes back to teach our national bank officials to entertain contempt for the reserve clause. How soon will it be before Secretary Shaw goes to still greater extremes in the execution of his fantastical ideas—ideas fraught with the elements of disaster to the nation's finances?"

"We know not; but we do know that before has had a chance to do further mischief President Roosevelt should remove this official, who is a monomaniac on the subject of inflation and a public menace. Park him up, Mr. Roosevelt, and send him back to town, and give us a man and a financier for our Secretary of the Treasury."

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Mark Hanna says, "stand pat." That was the word the coal barons sent down the lines weeks ago. The chorus from all the trusts is, "stand pat."

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His Grandfather Had no "Claws."

Greensboro Correspondent.

Saturday last a white man walked into one of the registration places in Greensboro and after satisfying himself he was in the right place said he wanted to register. The usual question under such circumstances is for the registrar to ask if the voter wants to register under the grandfather clause, which is a permanent registration, and under which quite a number of people are registering. And so it was asked: "Under the grandfather clause?" The man looked straight at the registrar a moment, then growled: "My grandfather had no claws. He was no dog. I'll have you to understand, and you can go to hell; I'll not register and I'll not vote!" and he walked out in a huff. Efforts at explaining the matter were useless.

It was stated a few days ago that President Roosevelt was short of coal. The President, like the average citizen, is very anxious for the strike to end, and it is said that he will use "moral suasion." When the rights of humanity are trampled upon, the only moral suasion that will promise to do any good is the common law. If that fails, revolution is justifiable. Moral suasion, indeed! Tell the beauties of Mount Olive to a band of robbers and just see how gleefully they will give away their plunder.

General Debility

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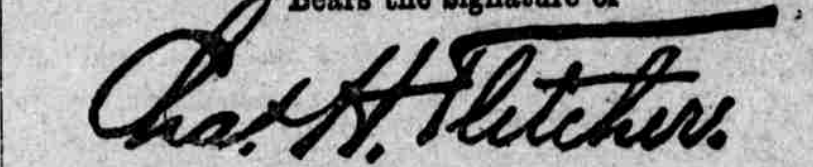
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